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Board of Education Record

Increased value of school property from \$75,000 to \$430,000, without any tax increase.

Attendance officer gained for Morgan county thru increased census \$36,000.

Number of college graduates approximately doubled.

High school enrollment increased from 256 in 1934 to 633 in 1937. There is an additional increase this year.

Amount budgeted for teachers' salaries increased from \$43,144 in 1934 to \$74,446 in 1937-38.

Number of teachers employed increased by 27 due to increased enrollment.

Dear Patron:

We feel assured that most of the people don't appreciate political spats. Harsh, personal things said about an individual seldom prove of any benefit, and in most instances it hurts. People usually want to know the real motive of those who are making the charges, whether they are interested in the improvement of the school system or whether they are just wanting somebody else's job. You should be interested in knowing what the present school administration has accomplished for Morgan county and what its plans are for the future. A political battle or factional line-up will not help your school program but retard it. We are listing some of our achievements and ask that you check them as to their reliability because the truth and only the truth will survive.

Some are discussing the educational corporation. The federal government in 1934-35 stood with outstretched hands offering aid to Morgan county provided the board of education was able to contribute its part. In fact, the government was willing to approximately put up one dollar if the board of education would put up one nickel. John W. Brooker, director of school buildings and grounds, from the state department of education, was called to come to Morgan county for the purpose of helping to work out some method by which the board of education could raise some money in order that we might take advantage of the greatest opportunity that the taxpayers of Morgan county ever had. Mr. Brooker suggested that we organize a non-profitable educational corporation for this purpose. Boards of education all over the state of Kentucky have organized these educational corporations for the purpose of taking advantage of this government aid. In fact, it was the only way the Morgan county board of education could bring to Morgan county its building program. In simple terms, the board of education deeds the property to the educational corporation with a written contract that just as soon as the obligations are paid off the property reverts back to the board of education. In other words, the buildings stand good for the amount of money raised. The board of education pays five percent interest on these obligations. The board of education is retiring this obligation at the rate of \$5,000 a year, and according to its budgetary plans approved by the state department of education, it will be out of debt in 1941. (See rulings of court of appeals printed herewith.)

Some would infer that something is wrong. Does the federal government ever invest \$400,000 in something that is questionable? You think about this. The property of the Morgan county board of education was worth \$75,000 when we went into office. Now it is worth \$430,000. So the board of education has saved for the taxpayers of Morgan county \$355,000. This is your profit and your gain from the standpoint of offering to your children better educational opportunities. The board of

education has done all this without any tax increase in any manner. In fact, there has been a general fall-off in the assessment in the county. The board of education has nothing to do with the assessment. If your assessment has been increased it was done by the board of supervisors and not by the board of education.

The board of education has not raised the salaries of some teachers at the expense of others. A few of the teachers are getting more money than others because of the fact that they are being paid for extra service rendered, such as coaching athletics, glee clubs, etc. This is practiced in all school systems. The board of education has not raised the salary of the superintendent but has appointed him as secretary to the board of education and is paying him extra for acting as secretary to the board of education, which is legal according to section 4399-38 of the Kentucky statutes, which provides that each board of education shall appoint a secretary for a term of one, two, three, or four years. The officer is appointed by the board of education as a state officer. There would, therefore, be no incompatibility in holding the two offices, and as a matter of fact it is specifically provided in the section of the statutes referred to that the superintendent may hold this office.

Section 4434-6, Ky. Statutes, states: "Each board of education shall, upon the nomination and recommendation of the superintendent, appoint and fix the salary of an attendance officer, and such assistant attendance officers as are deemed necessary." For every child enrolled in the census we get \$11.65, approximately, from the state. Due to the untiring efforts of the attendance officer our census was increased approximately 800. In other words, we are receiving from the state for the four year period \$36,000 more than we had previously been receiving. Mr. Pelfrey's salary is \$140 a month. The amount that he saved the county would pay his salary for approximately 25 years.

We are today budgeting more for teachers' salaries than ever before in the history of the county. Following is the record for the past five years:

1933-34	\$43,144
1934-35	70,432
1935-36	71,582
1936-37	73,094
1937-38	74,446

So you see clearly from the facts as shown by the records that we are paying approximately \$1,352 more to the teachers this year than ever before, and \$31,000 more than the year next before we came into office. Teachers' salaries were not decreased because of increased expenses in the office. Due to increased enrollment, we were forced to employ 27 more teachers than in 1933-34. The truth is that the board of education, despite the fact that it had less revenue because of the fall-off in assessment and fall-off in census, budgeted \$1,352 more to pay for teachers' salaries than it did last year. The board of education paid 25 cents per college hour and there was such an enormous increase in the number of college hours that the board of education did not have the money to pay 25c an hour for these additional hours.

As a taxpayer you should be interested in a good school program. Your board of education has lived within its budget. It has not and will not increase any taxes. The Morgan county board of education will owe only \$15,000 on these buildings after this fiscal year ends. You go into any direction in the state of Kentucky and inquire about the reputation the Morgan county board of education has made because of its wonderful accomplishments for the

A BROKEN PRESS

The news press on which the Courier has been printed for many years has quit. It turned out the whole edition last week except the last paper and then broke beyond repair. Negotiations are in progress for a new press, but it will be several weeks before the new press can be installed. In the meantime we will print a small edition each week on our job press.

Persons who were reading the interesting serial story will be given the opportunity to read the rest of the story as soon as we get the new press installed. We are even more sorry than any of our readers for this interruption with our regular routine. And we are doing something about it. We hope to have a new press in operation by the first issue in November.

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Taxes Due

The tax bills for 1937 have been delivered to the sheriff for collection. Tax bills paid before November 1 are subject to a discount of 2 percent. Tax bills remaining unpaid January 1, 1938, will be subject to a penalty of 2 percent.

children of the county. The board of education and its program was attacked in 1935. We felt confident we were right and that the people of Morgan county would approve us. Those who tried then to prejudice people's minds by political trickery failed, and this year they will have the same thing to face: the power of public opinion for progress in our educational system. We all differ now and then in our conception of what is best.

The board of education extends to you its appreciation for your cooperation in behalf of better schools.

Very sincerely yours,

MORGAN COUNTY

BOARD OF EDUCATION

J. B. MAY, Chairman
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J. E. BENTON (Adv.)

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Frankfort, Ky., Oct. 4, 1937
Supt. Owen O. Haney
Morgan County Schools
West Liberty, Kentucky

My dear Supt. Haney:
The court of appeals has in a number of cases held that a board of education has authority to deed property to a holding corporation with the understanding that it will be deeded back when the bonds are paid. I cite a few of the decisions in which the court has so held:

Bridges v. Scott County Board of Education, 234 Ky. 836;
Whitworth v. Breckinridge County Board of Education, 225 Ky. 222, 7 S. W. (2nd) 1070;
Button v. Trimble County Board of Education, 235 Ky. 771;
Rothchild v. Shelbyville Board of Education, 254 Ky. 467;
Reneer v. Centertown Educational Corporation, et al., 253 Ky. 328;
Waller v. Georgetown Board of Education, 209 Ky. 726, 273 S. W. 498;
Overall v. City of Madisonville, 125 Ky. 684, 102 S. W. 278, 31 Ky. Law Reporter 278, 12 L. R. A. (N. S.) 433;
Gosney, et al., v. Butler Consolidated Graded School, 219 Ky. 242.

The above list is not all of the cases which have come before the court. These will serve, I think, to establish the fact that the board of education may legally raise money for building purposes in this manner.

Very truly yours,
GORDIE YOUNG,
Assistant Superintendent.

For Better Teacher's Salaries

To the voters of Morgan county:

Under the school code, authority was granted to abolish the subdistrict and to place all the schools of the county under one district, giving the county superintendent the right to nominate all the teachers. The present superintendent needed to do this so that they would all be named in this way. It is the hope of the county that Rollie Wilson, J. A. Henry, and George W. Barber have secured a ticket for the purpose of electing a superintendent who will treat all teachers fairly and will economize and be able to pay the teachers a better salary.

In the event of the election of these board members, teachers can talk direct to the superintendent and board members, and there will be no politicians or outsiders to see when you want a school, and you will not be asked to pledge your support to anyone. Your services as a teacher will determine whether you are worthy of being rehired, and there will be no retaliation against any teacher who does not support these members. If he or she is a good teacher or then he or she will be given the same consideration as the others.

Now, teachers, think this over. Take your pencil and figure the per capita of about \$12 on approximately 6,000 school children in Morgan county, and the heavy tax levy of 75c on the \$100, and see if you are being paid in accordance with the money coming to the county. Compare this with smaller counties that have much less revenue, and you will see how you are being treated. All you need to do to change this is to vote for Mr. Henry, Mr. Barber, and Mr. Wilson, three good business men, and you will be repaid by being paid a better salary and will be divorced from politics.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee for Better Schools in Morgan County, Ky. (Adv.)
EARL MURPHY, Chairman.

FANNIN

Spencer Fannin, son of H. M. and Mary Fannin, was born March 3, 1874, at Crockett, died at the home of his brother, G. I. Fannin, at West Liberty, at 5:30 a.m., Oct. 10, 1937.

He moved with his father and family to Ezel when but a small boy, and attended school at Ezel. He joined the Christian church there at the age of 18.

He was married to Maude Nickell on March 13, 1898. To this union were born two children, Mabel, who died at the age of 9, and Hazel Shaber, now of Flint, Michigan.

Surviving are his widow, Maude Fannin; his daughter, Hazel Shaber; two brothers, G. I. Fannin, West Liberty, and T. M. Fannin, Dan; two grandchildren, Louise and Robert Shaber, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Fannin moved from this state to Michigan in 1915. He made many new friends in his home in Michigan as shown by the telegrams of sympathy and floral offerings.

On August 23 he came to spend his last days with his brothers and many friends here in Morgan county. He had been afflicted for the past four years and bore his afflictions without a murmur of protest. He died in the full triumph of a living faith in his Christ.

Mr. Fannin's life was a fine example of Christian manhood. He was kind in his family and sympathetic in his dealings with neighbors and friends.

Funeral services were held at the Ezel church on Tuesday, Oct. 12, with Rev. Harlan Murphy of West Liberty officiating. Burial in Ezel cemetery.

Big roll newspapers 5 cents at the Courier office.

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REPUBLICAN PARTY

The Courier is authorized to announce the following Republican nominees as candidates in the regular November election:

For Magistrate — District 1

THOS. RICHARDSON

FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Courier is authorized to announce JAMES V. HENRY

of Cottle, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

The Courier is authorized to announce ROLLIE WILSON

of Ezel, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

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of Woodsbend, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

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The Courier is authorized to announce WILLIE WELLS

of Cannel City, as a candidate for member of the Morgan county board of education, subject to the decision of all qualified voters at the general election November 2, 1937.

FARMERS' COLUMN

THE FARM AND HOME

Poison should never be unlabeled in the home medicine chest. It is a good thing to have any kind of poison in a special shaped bottle, known to all the family—triangular, for instance. To shellac a bottle and sprinkle sand on it also makes it easily known by touch.

If women's suits are brushed thoroughly every time they are worn, they will stay in good condition longer," says the home economics department of the Kentucky college of agriculture. Occasional vigorous cleaning will not make up for day-to-day neglect.

Plan the wardrobe by the year, rather than by the season or month in order to make the money go far. A winter coat that goes with several colors is a good buy. Get dresses that will match or blend with coats, shoes and hats already on hand.

A pint of milk a day for every adult is still a good general rule. A complete food, milk builds health and in this way offers protection against disease. Children should have a quart of milk daily.

A "quick" salad recipe: Chop half of a small head of cabbage into fine bits. Grate two or three carrots and mix. Pour in a tablespoonful or two of thick cream, add mayonnaise or salad dressing, and a pinch of salt.

A big, rosy apple is an acceptable addition to the school lunch. The growing boy or girl will also welcome hot cocoa or milk in a thermos bottle. Salads or puddings may be placed in small jars and carried conveniently.

Problem of Storage

Many Kentucky farmers, as well as commercial fruit growers, have the problem of storing at least a part of the big apple crop this year. This usually means keeping the apples cool rather than warm a month or more.

In many instances the apple crop is so large that it probably would pay to spend money on a storage place. The problem is to cool the storage at night and then to close it to hold the cool air during the warm part of the day. This means providing ventilation to let the warm air out and the cool air in and then insulation that will hold the cool air.

Cellars without furnaces often can be used. Cellars with dirt floors usually have about the right amount of humidity, but concrete floors may require sprinkling at frequent intervals. Unless the humidity is about right the apples lose their crispness and tend to shrivel.

Ventilated crates or baskets are preferred to tight boxes as storage containers. The use of bins that hold several bushels is not recommended.

Cabbage, onions and other products with strong odors should not be stored with apples. Some fruit men sprinkle the walls and floor of storages with Bordeaux mixture to destroy germs that cause rotting.

Prof. A. J. Olney, head of the department of horticulture at the Kentucky Experiment Station, points out the need of keeping apples cool as soon as picked. Apples allowed to remain at a temperature of 85 degrees for two days after picking will ripen more than they would stored three months at a temperature of 33 degrees, he said.

To Aid Tobacco Farmers

Farmers from 14 counties, attending a planning conference at Elkton, Todd county, decided to supplement tobacco growing with more livestock. Tobacco will be continued as the principal cash crop, with emphasis on better quality, but with no increase in production.

With more land in hay and pasture, as a result of the agricultural conservation program, the farmers thought they should have more cattle and sheep. There will be

no increase in hogs or dairy cattle, since it was deemed unwise to produce more corn and other feed grains.

Pasture Makes Big Profit

Pasture helped Homer Morgan, a Metcalfe farmer, make a profit of \$130 on a litter of 11 pigs which weighed 2,314 pounds when 165 days old, according to County Agent R.R. Rankin. An acre of rape in which the pigs ran for several weeks saved at least 50 bushels of corn, Mr. Morgan thinks.

The pigs received crushed wheat and tankage in a self-feeder, and at times corn, shorts and milk. They were kept gaining from birth to market size, and topped the market by 50 cents a hundred pounds the day they were sold.

What About This?

At the regular election Nov. 2, the voters will receive at least three separate ballots, as follows: one containing the names of all candidates for the regular county offices, another containing the names of all candidates for members of the Morgan county board of education, and another containing one of the two amendments to the state constitution which are submitted for a vote.

This amendment was considered so important by the legislature that extraordinary means were employed to get an expression of popular will. Under this amendment, if adopted, the legislature will be given a free hand in reorganizing counties, relocating county lines, or abolishing and creating other units of local government. But let the amendment speak for itself. Read it. The Courier invites discussion of the amendment in its columns. It is an important proposal in state government. We should have more light on it.

"Constitutional Amendment Within the Territorial Confines of Counties as now Existing or as Hereafter Established"

Section One. The general assembly may by legislation of state-wide application, or of application according to classification based on population, retain, modify, and consolidate any and/or all governmental bodies, offices, agencies, and institutions; may enlarge, curtail, modify, consolidate, redefine, and

redistribute the powers, duties, functions, and jurisdiction of governmental bodies, offices, agencies, and institutions, and may provide the number of judges for such courts; and may abolish all governmental bodies, offices, agencies, and institutions, and may abolish all courts inferior to the circuit court and may set up new ones in their stead; and may provide the method of selection of all officers, their compensation, and the means and method of its payment. Provided: no legislation hereunder shall affect any elected officer during his term of office. The provisions of this constitution are retained limiting the powers of public corporations and quasi-public corporations to tax, incur debts, and to impose pre-existing debts on territory theretofore free therefrom or to release from pre-existing debts territory theretofore liable therefor; except that the general assembly, in creating any new public corporation and/or quasi-public corporation may classify it by population in respect to taxing and borrowing powers as cities are classified by this constitution.

Section Two. This amendment shall be published and submitted to the voters of the state for their ratification or rejection at the time and in the manner provided under Sections two hundred fifty-six (256) and two hundred fifty-seven (257) of the constitution of the commonwealth of Kentucky and under Section one thousand four hundred fifty-nine (1459) of Galdwin's Revised Edition of Carroll's Kentucky Statutes of one thousand nine hundred thirty (1930), official edition; provided that this amendment shall be submitted on a separate ballot.

Sheriff Disqualified

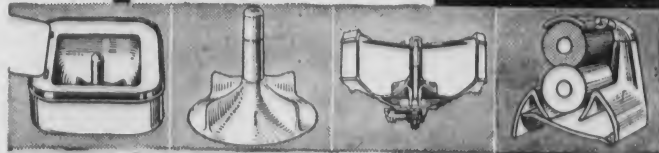
Because he neglected or refused to collect the dog tax in his county, the regular nominee for sheriff in Casey county was barred from the ballot in his county. He had held the office of sheriff by appointment and was the nominee of the Republican party for election in November. His defeated opponent went into court and now the court has declared both of them disqualified because they promised voters not to collect dog tax. The county is Republican. There is no Democratic nominee, but two candidates filed as independents.

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MOSTLY PERSONAL

Mrs. Lou Cox is spending this week at Pomp with her sons.

Miss Isabelle Caskey is sick with tonsillitis and unable to be in school.

Mrs. W. H. Manker steadily gains. Tuesday she sat up on a chair a while.

Miss Grace May, who is teaching at Barnett Ridge, spent the week end with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bradley moved a few days ago from the R. M. Oakley residence to Lenox.

Mrs. O. P. Carr of Morehead came in Sunday afternoon to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. I. Fannin.

Mrs. Ben Murphy of Murphyrick visited Friday and Saturday with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, and her son, Earl Murphy.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown and two children have moved into the apartment on the second floor with Aunt Lou, Cox, on North Main street.

FOR SALE: One player piano, with 24 music rolls, 3 tables, 2 rugs, and small dresser, at my home at Grassy Creek. MRS. JOHN D. HENRY. (Ad.)

Mrs. Victor Nickell and children, of Murphyrick, visited a few days here with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, and family, returning home Sunday.

Misses Marcella and Louise McKenzie went to Clinton, Ill., last Wednesday and spent a pleasant week end with their aunt, Mrs. Clarence Turner.

Mrs. A. P. McKinney and Mrs. H. B. Tolliver, of Morehead, and Mrs. Ross of Hollywood, Calif., are visiting Mrs. McKinney's mother, Mrs. Frances Kilgore, at Grassy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ova Amyx of Grassy moved to Umatilla, Florida, about ten days ago. Mrs. Amyx' mother, Mrs. Maggie Nickell, had a pleasant trip with them and has just returned home.

Mrs. Louisa McClain is confined to the house with a heavy cold, but says she is feeling better. Her daughter, Mrs. R. H. Easterling, of Blairs Mills, came over yesterday to spend a few days.

Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hall of Salyersville spent Monday afternoon and night here with Dr. H. B. Murray. While here he examined James Adkins' crushed ankle and thinks the foot will get all right.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Elam drove to Morehead Saturday and brought the following students home for an over night visit with home folks: Arnold McKenzie, Jack Cochran, Ethel Marie Elam, Ruth McKenzie, and Pauline Stamper. Lockwood Elam, Miss Ella Ruth Childers, and Mrs. W. P. Elam took them to school Sunday afternoon.

The Epworth League of West Liberty cordially invite all young people, from the ages of 12 to 23, and who are not members of other young peoples organizations, to attend and become a member of the Epworth League. These services are held every Sunday night at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perry and grandson, Henry Lowell Allen, went to Mt. Sterling on Sunday for their daughter, Mrs. Bessalene Allen, who was discharged from the Mary Chiles hospital. They spent the day together in Winchester. Mrs. Allen took the 10:15 p.m. train for Ft. Myers, Florida. She reached her destination Monday morning and will visit Mr. and Mrs. Redwine and other relatives while convalescing. Her mother has charge of her dress shop here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Perry of this place moved to Pomp Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cantrill moved the last of the week to Pike County.

R. J. Pointer, Lockwood Elam, and Carl Elam had business in Lexington Saturday.

Miss Jennie May and Miss Lula Allen had business in Mt. Sterling on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. May, Earl May, and Mrs. J. A. Oldfield were in Lexington Tuesday.

Mrs. Crystal Howard and Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Stacy were in Lexington Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Burns McKenzie, sister, Mrs. Belle Gose of Indiana, came in Tuesday to visit a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Kegley spent the weekend in Paintsville. Lydia Kegley and his sister Mrs. Mandy Swiger.

Mrs. Joe Fannin, the most efficient worker in the I. G. A., is confined to the house this week with a heavy cold.

Mrs. H. B. Murray, who was expected home is quite ill at the home of her parents in Greenville. Her doctor reports her improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Carpenter and son, Kenny, visited Mrs. Carpenters parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Davis, at Cannel City Sunday.

Ethel Elam, Ruth McKenzie, and Jack Cochran who are attending Morehead college were home for the weekend.

W. D. Reed and son Billy came home from the oil field last week. Mr. Reed was quite ill a few days. Yesterday he moved his family into the R. M. Oakley residence on Glen avenue.

W. D. Archibald and Daughter of Louisville had business in town the first of the week. Mr. Archibald was an erstwhile resident of West Liberty and has a number of friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Graham and daughter, Miss Helen Carter of Palm Beach, Florida, came in Tuesday for a visit with Mrs. Graham, mother and brother Mrs. R. F. Elam and W. P. Elam and family.

Lawrence Ketterhagen, who is employed by the Southern Public Service Co. moved his family from Paintsville the last of the week into W. M. Gardner's nicely improved residence on South Water Street.

Mrs. Frank Laughlin of Morehead visited with her sister Mrs. Ova O. Haney last Saturday afternoon then drove to Wayland to spend the night with their parents Dr. and Mrs. M. V. Wicker and back home Sunday afternoon.

The Snapp League Union, composed of the Methodist Epworth League organizations central Kentucky, will hold its next meeting here at the Methodist church Oct. 18 at 7:30 O'clock. All young people are invited to attend.

Misses Ethel Mae Keeton, Floris Cox, Nell Taulbee, Ada Griffith spent Friday afternoon in Paintsville. Mrs. D. R. Keeton went with them as far as Salyersville, where she joined her brothers and sisters in celebrating the birthday of their mother, Mrs. Martha May.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Murray of Paintsville, spent the weekend here with their son Dr. H. B. Murray. Miss Ruth Murray, Doctor Murray's cousin, and the sister of Miss Naomi Murray, nurse in the Morgan County Hospital, accompanied her uncle and aunt here for the weekend.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Miss Eunice Adams was married to W. Hendricks May and Miss Icel Davis was married to Roy Caskey in a double wedding ceremony performed by Rosco Brong, pastor of the West Liberty Baptist church, at his home Saturday night of last week.

Eunice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Adams, was 21 years old Saturday, and the double wedding was arranged to climax the celebration. Her husband also is 21 years old, while Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caskey are 24 and 21, respectively. Icel is the daughter of Coy Davis of Wells Hill. Both these young men and young women are well known and well liked among the young people of the community. They are industrious and of good character, and their many friends and relatives hope and expect to see them live happy and useful lives.

A number of their friends met at the home of Mr. and Rosco Brong on Tuesday night of this week to give the two couples a wedding shower. Present were Mrs. C. S. Wells, Mrs. Chester Hughes, Mrs. Dewey Dennis, Randolph Dennis, Mrs. Coy Davis, Versie Davis, Peggy Adams, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Byars, Mrs. J. C. Nickell, Mary Jane Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks May, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Caskey, Iris Mae Adams, Imogene Nickell, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosco Brong.

ADKINS — MULLINS

Ella Adkins of Lenox and Leonard Mullins of Redwine were united in marriage by Rosco Brong, pastor of the local Baptist church, at the office of the Licking Valley Courier on Friday, Oct. 8.

Ella is the daughter of Willie and Stella Adkins and Leonard is the son of John Mullins and Eva Reed Mullins. Both were born in Elliott county and each has a large circle of friends. May they live long and always be happy.

PRATER — ADAMS

Christine Prater, daughter of Cap Prater and the late Mrs. Cap Prater, of White Oak, was married at Salyersville on Saturday, Oct. 9, to George Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams. Both of the young people have many friends whom we join in wishing this couple a long and happy wedded life.

CHURCH SERVICE

Rev. Earl E. Morris delivered a wonderful message at Cannel City Union church Sunday evening. The reading of the scripture lesson was brought from John 14:1-6. The text was Mat. 7:13-14. Those who know God were conscious of the leading of the Holy Ghost. The message was very carefully and impressively brought to us, and we were made to see that our morals and good works were not sufficient, but "Ye must be born again" was often quoted.

We gladly welcome Bro. and Mrs. Morris to our little town. Mrs. Morris, better known as Miss Ann Henry, is one of our school teachers.

I am also glad to say that Rev. J. F. Walters of the Christian church will begin a week end service on Thursday evening. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

MRS. J. D. WHITEAKER

NEEDS NO GLASSES

Mrs. Emma Martin of Hueysville does not hunt for her glasses when her copy of the Courier reaches her. She just takes the wrapper off the paper and sits down and enjoys it. Mrs. Martin is a sister to Custer Jones and to Mrs. Oscar Arnett and Mrs. Guy Leslie, all of the Cannel City neighborhood.

Mrs. Martin is past her three score years and ten, and her eyes are good as new. She enjoys the Courier and keeps in close touch with her relatives and friends in Morgan county.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors who have been so kind and sympathetic in the dark hour which has just been with us in the death of our beloved Spencer Fannin.

THE FAMILY

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wells and family have moved from their home on Wells Hill to rooms in the Carpenter store building on Main street.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone who took part during the illness of our son, Drexel Carver.

MR. AND MRS. JESSE CARVER AND FAMILY.

DENNIS IN NEW POSITION

To my friends and former customers: I am taking this means to let you know that I am no longer connected with the Caskey Chevrolet Sales and have accepted a job as salesman for the Morgan Motor Co. In my dealings with Mr. Caskey I have found him to be a perfect gentleman, and I am changing positions solely for business reasons.

I have sold you within the past few months 39 new and used cars. If you feel like I have dealt fairly with you and the cars I have sold you have been as represented, I will appreciate a share of your business in the future, and will try to repay you with honest appraisals and a one hundred cent value for every dollar invested.

Again thanking you, I am
Respectful yours,

(Adv.) STANLEY DENNIS

MIZE

Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thomas and little son and Miss Opal Hancy, of Sharpsburg, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Wheelon and daughter, of Lincoln, spent the week end with Mrs. Wheelon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May, Mr. and Mrs. Fred May and little son J. D., and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Havens and daughter Beatrice spent Sunday afternoon at Brokeleg Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Havens and children, of Grassy Creek, were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. Havens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Havens.

Miss Minnie Nickell spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Nickell.

Several folks from around here attended the fair at West Liberty on Friday.

CROCKETT

Oct. 11.—Rev. H. R. and D. M. Cox, Peter Conley, Leo Skaggs, Laura and Bertha Fyffe, Edna Ball, and Phoebe, Anna, Clarice, and Ola Skaggs attended church Sunday at Jephtha.

Mrs. Mary L. Ball visited her daughter, Mrs. Walter Ferguson, at Terryville, Sunday.

Mrs. S. V. Conley of Terryville visited her daughter, Mrs. H. R. Cox, here, Sunday.

Mrs. Ellen Ferguson and children Anna, Frenchie, and Lowell, of Moon, visited relatives at Elkfork over the week end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hutchinson of Moon, a girl.

Russell Barker and son Elva, of Morehead, were here last week.

Mrs. A. E. Skaggs and grandson Edward visited her daughter, Mrs. Earl Bradley, at Dingus, from Saturday to Monday.

Andy Skaggs made a business trip to West Liberty on Wednesday.

The WPA workers have begun work on our new school building again. We hope they will soon have it ready for use.

CANEY

Oct. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Dee Spencer visited their daughter in Menifee county over the week end.

Mrs. Ollie Lykins of Ohio is visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Lykins.

Ren Morris and Bruce Oney are putting a new addition to Tine Cochran's dwelling house.

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THE SCHOOL FAIR

About 10,000 people, the largest and best behaved crowd ever in West Liberty, attended the school fair on Friday, Oct. 8. The parade started at the high school building, led by the Morehead state teachers' college band. The schools in the parade with their teachers were: West Liberty, Index, Lower Lickfork, Straight Creek, Lick Branch, Pleasant Run, Upper Lickfork, Cannel City, Crockett, Wrigley, Hutchinson, Stacy Fork, White Oak, Bonny, Carter, War Creek, Blairs Mills, Trace Fork, White Oak Branch, Grassy Lick, Sycamore Grove, Banner, Caney, Peyton, Malone, Williams, Caskey Fork, Blaze, Halsey, Jones Creek, Williams Creek, and Adles. By actual tabulation of the number of school children in the parade as counted by the teacher in each school as they passed the reviewing stand, there were more than 2,100 in the parade. There were almost as many children outside the lines as were in the parade and probably at least five thousand adults. The line of march led down Prestonsburg street and up Main to the public square, where the line reviewed and returned to the school grounds. There were no cars parked on this route and almost the entire distance on Main street was packed with the crowds on both sides of the entire street.

The judges were Miss Curleen Smith, dean of women, Morehead state teachers' college, and Harlan Stacy, business agent of the college. After returning to the school grounds the athletic contests and the softball games were held, which were watched by a yelling crowd until five o'clock. More than 800 different entries were displayed in the various exhibits where the crowd gathered. New features of the fair were the nursery unit and the sewing unit. All tables, and equipment on display, were made by NYA boys. This year made more than 300 old ones. The NYA boys had a display of articles of clothing made in the sewing unit which was equal almost to the WPA training center's exhibits which were on display.

At 8 p.m. an amateur hour was held which lasted until 11. Dr. Miller and Dr. Holtzclaw of Morehead were judges. All types of entertainment were presented by the various schools and kept the audience roaring. County Superintendent Haney commended the citizens and the teachers for their loyalty and devotion to the cause of education and begged them to carry on search for fine talents which lie dormant in the hills and vales of eastern Kentucky.

WE ARE GRATEFUL

The first grade teacher and pupils are grateful for the new bulletin boards which have been placed in their room the past week. As we work here within this massive new building, surrounded by modern equipment and blessed with the opportunity of going to school in one of the best buildings of the state of Kentucky, we feel grateful to our county superintendent and to the board of education for having assisted him in bringing about this wonderful project. We realize that it was thru his untiring and ceaseless effort that our children are enjoying this glorious opportunity. Any dreamer can dream dreams, but it takes a genius to fashion them into reality. And when we behold this wonderful building and realize how he has shaped the dreams of our past into glowing reality, we feel that day by day and hour by hour this mighty building stands as a monument to him who worked with untiring mind and hands. To give our priceless jewels—our precious boys and girls—A chance that he'er was offered before in all the world. We feel that in the future when he lies beneath the sod, And his life's work all is over, And his spirit rests with God, That this old schoolhouse will echo thru every silent hall. The name of Ova Haney, Instructor of it all.

NANCY P. TURNER

FLAT WOODS SCHOOL NEWS

Here we are again. It has been a long time since we have tried to communicate with the outside world, but since we are now living on a nearly completed highway we shall probably try to visit our school page more often. Even tho we haven't been writing, we have thoroly enjoyed reading your news.

Almost three months of our school have passed. We are working rather hard, trying to make our grades reach a higher level. We are now working on our third month's examinations. They aren't so very hard because we have been making preparations for them all during the past month.

During the second month of school the following children have had perfect attendance records: Monelle Hale, Cora Belle Cox, Lula Gibson, Ethel Cox, Virgie May, Ruby Robinson, Malva Leach, Dorothy Cox, Ray Leach, and Norma Kemplin.

Some of our students have been absent from school on account of whooping cough. We hope they will soon be able to come back so that our attendance will be better.

We hated to give up two of our eighth grade students. Hazel Cox entered high school at Frenchburg and Clay Wade Ratliff entered school at Ezel.

We took off one Friday afternoon for cleaning and decorating our school room. We scrubbed the floor, cleaned the windows, classified our library books, and put up many pictures. Our school room is now a much more desirable place in which to live. The greatest fault we have with our room is the dust. We hope that Mr. Haney and the board members see fit to donate us some floor oil. We surely do need it both for cleanliness and for health.

Our big school bell has been out of working order for a long time. Mr. Henry and Mr. Cox were kind enough to fix it. Now it works just fine. We appreciate their kindness.

We have made a reading table. We have books, magazines, journals, current events, and other interesting reading matter on our table. It has proven very beneficial to us.

A new bulletin board has been added to our inside equipment. We find this a very convenient place on which to display our best compositions, writings, and drawings.

A few weeks ago our school went on a picnic. We went to the falls of Spring branch. Each one of us had a certain thing to take for our lunch. Our lunch was then spread together under a big tree. Our table was completely filled. We had a good time and hope we will get to go back soon.

LULLA GIBSON, News Reporter.

BETHEL CHAPEL ATTENDANCE

Our percentage of attendance for the third school month was 97. The following pupils had perfect attendance records:

First grade: Ezra Carver, Marie Litteral.

Second grade: Marvin Chaney, James D. Haney, Hilda G. Lewis, and Alvis Wells.

Third grade: Charles Oney.

Fourth grade: Lavon Peyton, Joseph Wells, and Mary Wells.

Sixth grade: Iron Haney, Davie G. Stacy Jr., Olene Haney, Margaret Peyton.

Eighth grade: Jobena Wells, Venice Wells, and Byron Haney.

Only seven pupils out of 28 did not have perfect attendance records.

JAMES L. PEYTON, Teacher.

GOODMAN SEES SCHOOL

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Goodman of Louisville visited the Morgan county high school on Monday of this week. Supt. Haney and W. O. Pelfrey conducted them thru the building and they were accompanied by Mrs. W. L. Carpenter and Mrs. Ova O. Haney.

Mr. Goodman is state director of the WPA, and he enjoys very much to visit the projects of the state that he has labored so earnestly to help build. Commenting upon the building, Mr. Goodman said that he believed this to be one of the best high school buildings in the state, and that it was far beyond his expectations.

P.T.A. MEETS

The West Liberty P.T.A. met in the new auditorium Monday night at 7 o'clock. The president, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, called the meeting to order. Major Gardner led the singing of "My Old Kentucky Home." Rev. Harlan Murphy read Mat. 5:1-16 and led in prayer. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The finance committee reported that Miss Lena McClure had agreed to give two dramatic programs, one to be on Thursday, Oct. 28, and the other on the last Thursday before the school dismisses for the Christmas holidays.

The membership committee reported that Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gullett would be captains of the men and women teams. The men will have blue membership cards and the women green. Altho the men beat last year, the women are expected to beat this year.

The prize committee reported that it had not as yet got the prizes, but would do so this week. Miss Nell Burton promised to see that the committee functions.

Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the association buy enough dishes to serve 100 persons, and build a cupboard to keep them in. Mrs. W. P. Elam, Mrs. Drexel Moore, and Mrs. R. A. Baldwin were appointed to see to both.

The secretary read a letter inviting delegates to the district meeting at Hazard on Oct. 19. Motion was made, seconded, and carried that the president take her car and other members to make a carload and the P. T. A. pay the gas and oil for the trip.

The program committee introduced Reverend W. W. Garriott, Pastor of the Methodist church here, as the main speaker of the evening. His subject was the responsibility of parents and teachers in creating the proper atmosphere or environment in a community.

Miss Nell Taulbee rendered a beautiful piano solo. Miss Lillian Dunn gave the reading, "Speak Up Like an 'Spreess Yourself.'" in a delightful manner. The best was last in the form of a vocal solo by Major Gardner which was appreciated by all.

The Hospitality committee served sandwiches and coffee.

The vote was taken and the following rooms won:

Mrs. Turner—First grade
Miss Nell Burton—Fourth grade
Mr. George Cook—Seventh grade
Miss Lena McClure—Twelfth grade

COUNTY FAIR ATHLETICS

The greatest fair that Morgan county has ever had, at least so far as the athletic end is concerned, took place last Friday.

The softball players, the horseshoe pitchers, and the marble shooters all started warming up at 12:30.

In the first round of softball, Cannel City defeated Redwine in the semi-finals of the grade tournament, while the Crockett boys were victors over the Ezel players in the semi-finals of the high school tournament. There was not time, with the track events, to finish the softball tournament, so the remaining games were postponed until Tuesday.

The track events, including 50 yard dash for girls, 100 yard dash for boys, high jumping, and broad jumping, both for boys, were run off in regulation style. The runners got on their hands and knees, which enabled them to get a quicker start in the races.

The most exciting race was the 100 yard dash between Rex Little of West Liberty and Zornes of Cannel City. By a super lunge, Rex came from behind with about a yard to go and nosed ahead of Zornes by inches. His time was 11½ seconds, which was exceedingly good, especially when running on the soft surface of the ball field. The world's record is 9 2-5 seconds. Rex also won honors by taking the high jump at 4 feet 10 inches, and the broad jump at 17 feet 3 inches.

Sycamore Grove School

School here is progressing fine and we are looking forward to a successful school year.

We have cleaned the well and the

school grounds. We have oiled the floor and made posters and ordered material to beautify our school room. We are proud of our new desks that we got, as we were greatly in need of them.

We have had many parents and visitors come to see us and hope to have many more. We are very happy to have Reverend Gathman with us this year. The children are very much interested in earning Bibles.

Although we are a small group, we plan to have an enjoyable day at the Fair.

The children who have attended every day for a month are: Catherine Brown, Elizabeth Brown, Hazel Havens, Revis Ferguson, Gerald Ferguson, Howard Havens, Virginia Byrd, and Harold Jones.

Georgia Stamper, Teacher

Work Center Fair Exhibit

The training work center had a very attractive and interesting display booth at the county school fair. Many people saw for the first time the type of work being carried on in the sewing center.

The type of clothing displayed was from the child's self-help wardrobe for pre-school children up to adult clothing.

The method of training each woman receives was shown by their individual note-books.

The attractive tables made from spools; the basket from bottle caps; bath mat and curtains; and home made buttons brought out another phase of training where the women express individuality. After seeing these we can almost believe something can be made from nothing.

CANNEL CITY SCHOOL NEWS

Several of the pupils in the grades have been out of school on account of whooping cough.

The dramatic club held its regular meeting last Tuesday and assigned the parts in a play which will be given in the next few weeks.

The school as a whole reports an enjoyable day at the fair last Friday, and is proud of the prizes won. Our school won the float, a representation of the Harrison-Black-Fletcher bill, which we hope will be passed by congress in the near future.

FLAT WOODS

Oct. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Cox of Middletown, Ohio, visited their parents here the week end.

Harold Henry left Thursday for the CCC camp.

Mrs. Sherman Robison had an old-fashioned quilting Wednesday and had as guests Miss Myrtle Osborne, Mrs. Curt Adams, Mrs. Nathan Ratliff, Mrs. Jeff Frisby, Mrs. Austin Kemplin, Mrs. G. B. Cox, Mrs. J. F. May, Mrs. J. C. Henry, Mrs. Henry Buckhart, and Mrs. Roy Cox. A bountiful dinner was served and all reported a good time.

Mrs. Ora Wells of Georgia visited her aunt, Mrs. Nathan Ratliff, last week.

Walter Ison of Wisconsin was here on business last week and was the guest of Nathan Ratliff.

Mrs. Jeff Frisby visited her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Benton of Malone, Sunday.

Willie Frisby of Middletown, Ohio, visited his parents here last week.

Mrs. Finley Gose and daughter Janice were guests of Mrs. Gose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Cox, Sunday.

Several persons from here attended the fair at West Liberty on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Wheeler and children were week end guests of Mrs. Martha Brooks of Bearwallow.

Walter May of Rexville was the Sunday guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Less May.

The pie supper at Bearwallow was postponed on account of rain and bad weather until Saturday, Oct. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bailey of Omer were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roe Gibson.

Miss Mildred Fugate was the guest of Miss Christine Lewis, of Hilltop, over the week end.

Uncle Mart Robison is visiting his son, Sherman Robison, and family.

UNCLE ZIP

WEST LIBERTY SCHOOL NEWS**Second Grade**

The second grade pupils welcome Wendell Brown to their class.

Roberta Williams won first prize in handwriting in the fair.

Ella Mae Cox won second place in original poems.

The second grade won first place with its safety poster.

Mrs. Drexel Moore and Mrs. Reva Howard were visitors in our room last week.

Third Grade

Mrs. C. K. Stacy and Mrs. Norman Gullett were visitors in the third grade last week.

The third grade won three first prizes in the school exhibits at the fair.

Fourth Grade

The following pupils of the fourth grade were on the honor roll for the first month: Paul Reed, Elizabeth Adkins, Leatha Nell Blair, and Charles Black. All pupils are eligible to make the honor roll who are neither absent nor tardy and who have no grade lower than B.

Miss Burton attended the U.K.R. E.A. at Hazard on Wednesday and Thursday. She reports an interesting and progressive program.

Our class regrets the withdrawal of James Perry from our school. James has moved to Lickfork and will attend school there.

We welcomed a new member, Luther Stacy, to our class Monday.

Billy Black was unable to attend school Monday because of tonsillitis.

Fifth Grade

Honor roll: Paul May, Margaret Adkins, Anna Ruth May, Billy Nell May, Anna Jean Price, Evelyn Rose, and Eva Wells.

Sixth Grade

The sixth grade won first and second prizes in textiles designs at the fair.

Two new pupils, Arnold Caskey and Henry Lee May, have enrolled in our class.

Seventh Grade

Junior Brown, who had been going to Wells Hill school, enrolled in our class Monday.

Lovel Brong won a red ribbon on her writing.

We regret the loss of James Cantrill, who has moved to Pikeville.

Amateur Program

All of Miss McClure's entries in the amateur program won first place. They are: Delphia McClure, who won first place in oratorical contest; Naomi Meadows, who won first place in humorous reading in the high school; Frances Ann Stacy, who won first in humorous reading for the grades; and Wanda Lee and Nell Gevedon, who won first place in the musical contest for high schools.

Our school won first place Friday on our banner. We want to thank the senior girls for their untiring work on this banner.

Report of Sophomore 2B

The sophomore 2B held a class meeting Thursday, Sept. 30. It was held in order to appoint some committees.

The following committees were appointed: program committee, Elnora May, L. D. DeHaven, Zelda Short; ways and means committee, Pauline Evans, Otto McGuire, Clifton Pelfrey; activity committee, Louise Neal, Venus Watson, and Charles Whitaker.

The sophomore class is sorry to lose Neva Mae Cantrill from its class.

The Future Farmers club held a meeting Tuesday, Oct. 5. The committees gave different reports, and some business matters were discussed. At the next meeting the class will decide on membership requirements.

"Did You Know That?"

The public had better watch out for car number 34802, for here they come, and here they go.

One of our unmarried teachers and his fiancée had been to the country gathering apples. Doesn't that look

bad? He is getting very religious, too. Someone heard him ask her if she wanted to go to church.

A certain Mr. Brown used about ten gallons of gasoline chasing one of our teachers all over town.

A certain group of teachers went all the way to Hazel Green on Saturday night. Was there one man or more?

Mr. Gardner disappeared Saturday night. Could he have been warbling?

One of our high school teachers is going to quit teaching and apply for the N.Y.A. Of course he will apply for the sewing department.

Sally Pelfrey didn't have a certain boy as interested as she thought, because he has decided that difference in height doesn't matter any more. We have seen him several times with a little blond.

Helen Cox has decided that highways have been graveled enough so far as she is concerned.

Laurine Reed really fell for one of the "pilots" that were here last week end. She was heartbroken because she had to go to Morehead and leave him.

Frieda Cox was seen in the drugstore with a certain school teacher of Morgan county.

Ask Ella Ruth Childers what little blackheaded boy was in town Sunday night.

We surely are glad Delphia won first prize in the oratorical contest because now she'll have a chance to buy those licenses she's been raving about.

A certain junior boy tried to hide Margaret from Dwayne when he came downstairs Friday morning.

A certain big girl was with a certain little boy Friday night.

Roy Nickel is particular about who rides in his Chevrolet.

One of our teachers is more interested in educational meetings than the rest. Could she be expecting an honorary degree?

THE NOVICE TEACHERS

We, the novice teachers, find many inconvenient roads to travel while teaching out in the rural districts. However, we must confess that we are responsible for many of our problems.

Whose fault is it if our discipline problems aren't well in the school room? Whose fault if we aren't able to get along with the parents of the district? Whose fault if the children fail to accomplish the correct attitudes toward their study habits, leadership, citizenship, worthy homemakership, self pride, and ability to get along in the social outlook of school? If we stop and analyze ourselves, we find it to be us teachers and not the pupils, as a whole.

To be a successful teacher I propose that we stop and analyze ourselves when a problem arises. Am I interested in the teaching profession? Do I like and love to deal with children? Am I capable of teaching the subjects which I am trying to teach? Do I always have a definite aim, object, standard, or goal in which I try to aim before I begin each class? Do I make my subjects interesting by relating past, present, and future experiences? Do I give the children class freedom? Am I able to sell my knowledge to the children? By that I mean to adapt myself to the child and cause him to understand me. Do I allow myself to grow by reading newspapers, etc.? Do I set good examples before my students? Am I willing and energetic at all times? Do I dress sensibly and always appear neat and clean? And last, but not least, do I have a pleasing disposition and charming personality?

If we can learn to do these things, we'll get an A and surely will deserve it, and more than that, we'll be teachers hard to beat.—Miss Blanche Banny, teacher of Consolidation of Wrigley school.

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